

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 6, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 798 - HB 626**

This bill, if enacted, will allow a judge to enhance a sentence for an offense where the defendant has a previous felony conviction within the last three years and is a member of a criminal street gang.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$85,580 for incarceration*. This estimate is based upon 20 convictions each year receiving an enhanced sentence of one additional year and actually serving 110 days at a cost of \$38.90 per day.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*